

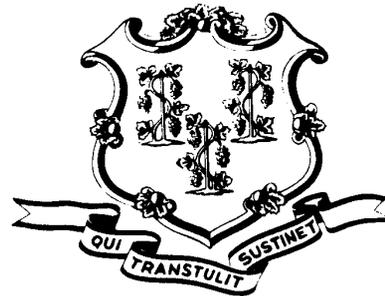
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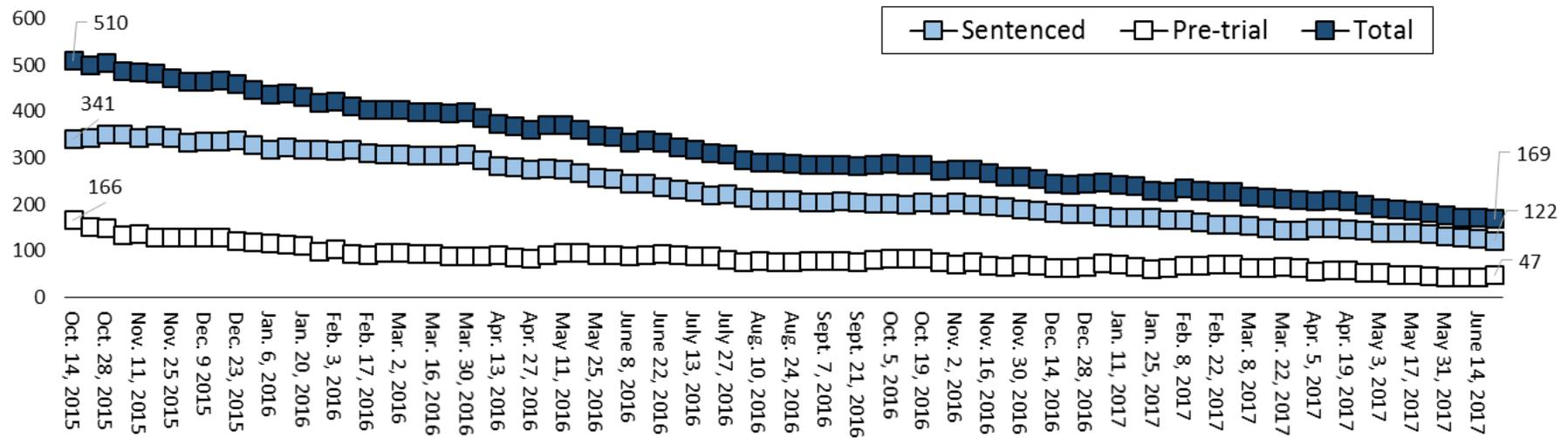


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Tracking 21a offenses

In prison on 21a-279 class offenses, controlling



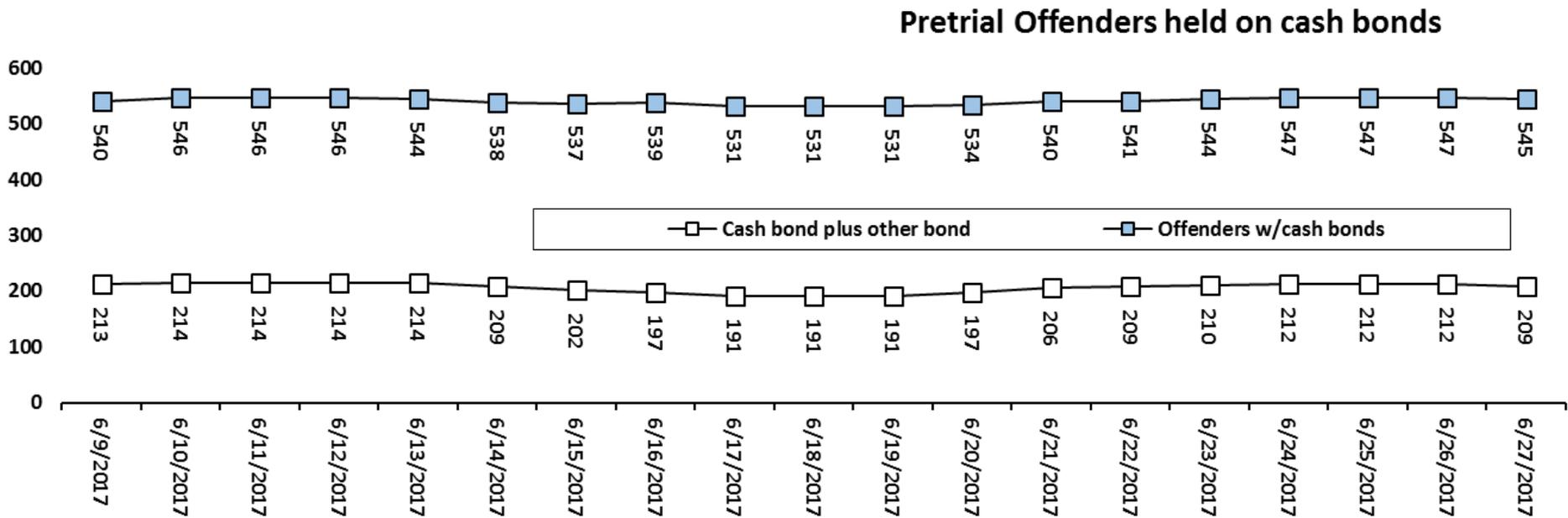
Change Since October 14, 2015

	Difference	% Change
Sentenced	-215	-63%
Pre-trial	-123	-74%
Total	-341	-67%

Source: CT DOC

Starting October 2015 new possession of narcotics charges no longer felonies

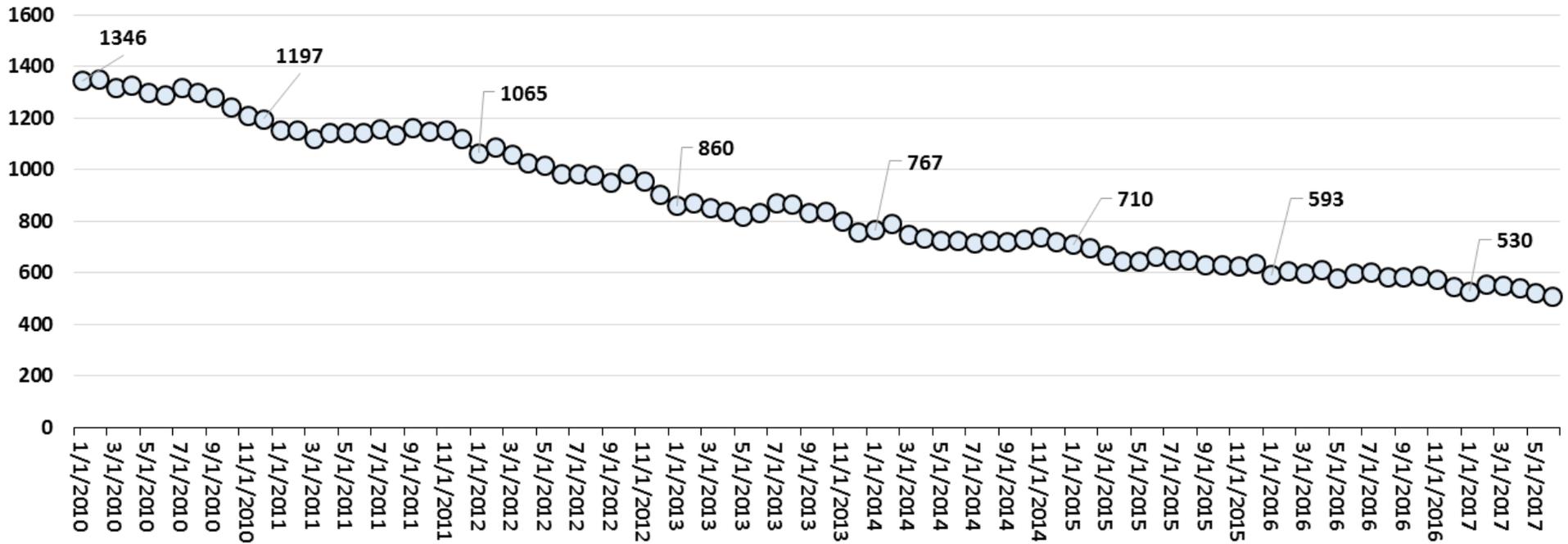
Cash Bonds



Source: CT DOC

18-20 year olds

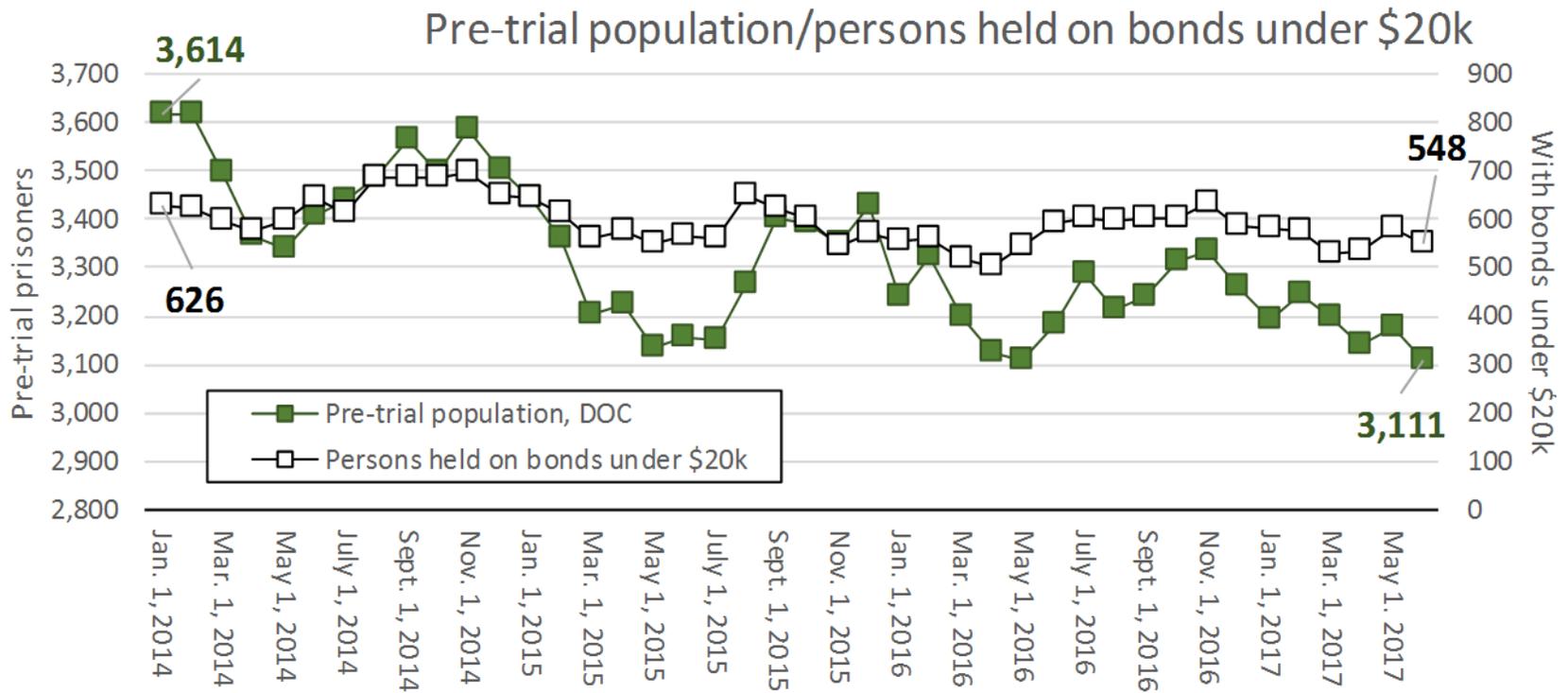
18-20 year olds in CT DOC January 2010 to June 2017



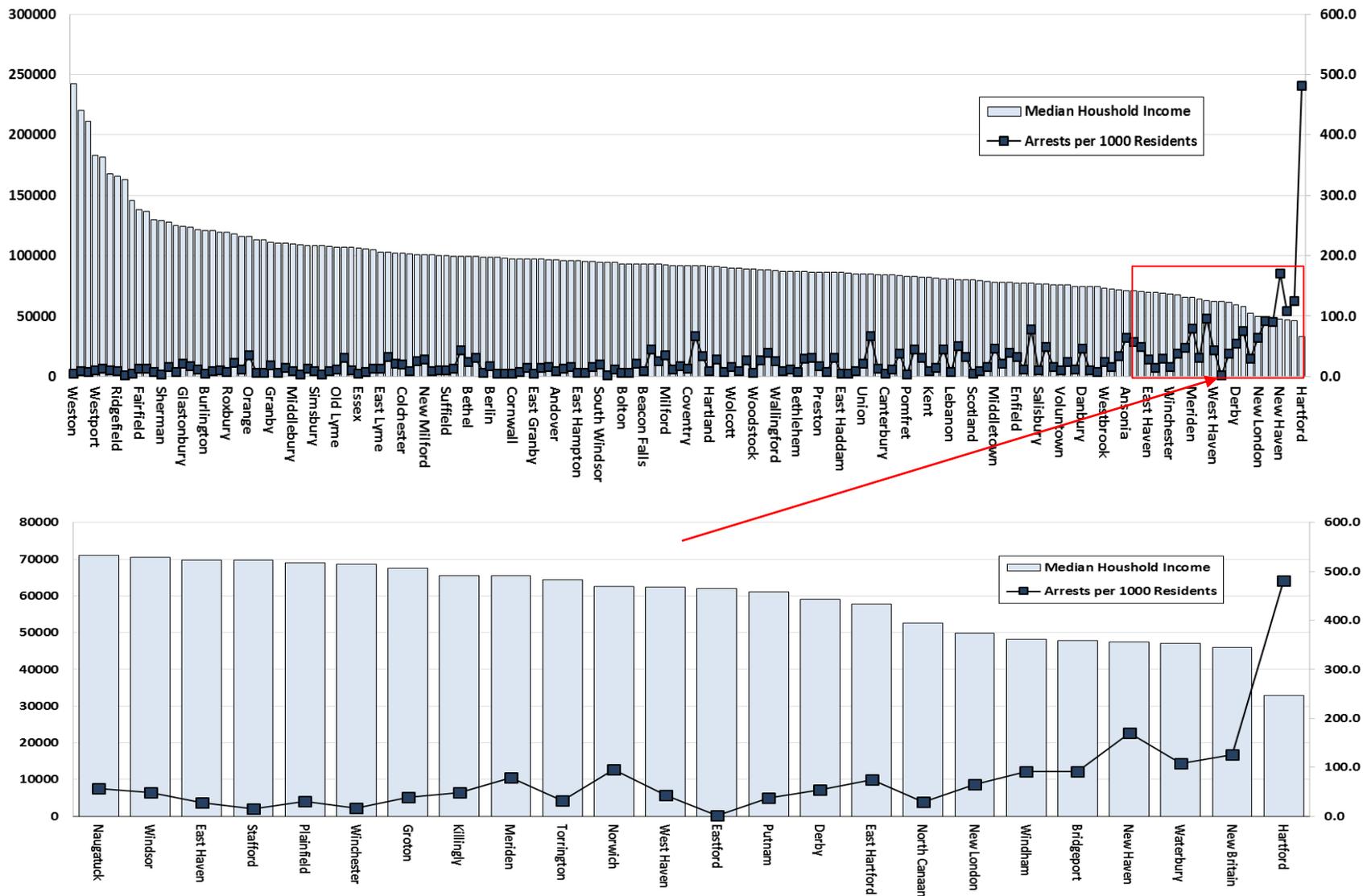
18-20 Year Olds in CT DOC on 6/28/2017

Age	Sentenced	Pretrial	Other	Total
18	40	61	0	101
19	84	115	0	199
20	149	134	2	285
Total	273	310	2	585

Pre-trial population-low bonds

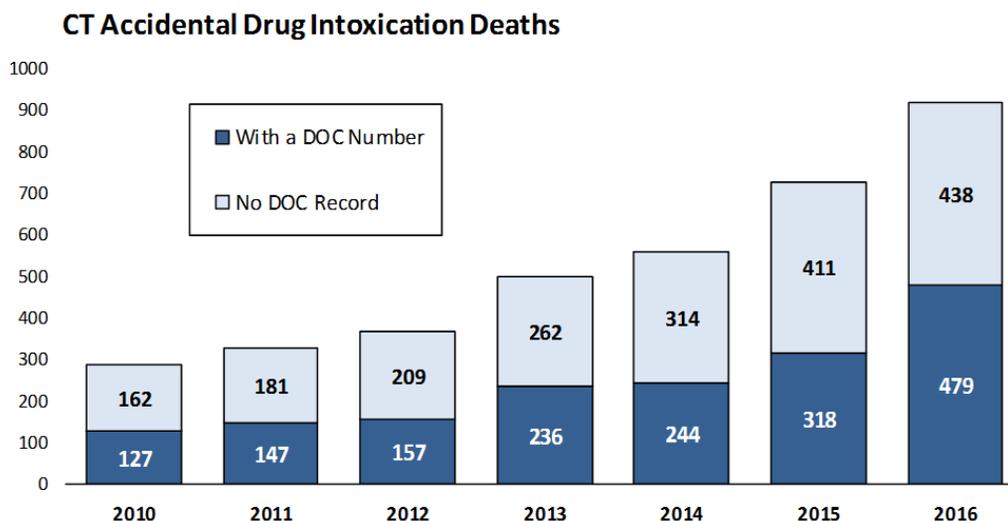


Median Household Income and Arrests per capita



Source: 2015 UCR and 2010 US Census

Prisoner Mortality



Thanks to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, OPM has been tracking and mapping statewide homicides and overdose deaths since 2014. We also matched this data with DOC data in an attempt to assess the impact of the opioid epidemic on prisoners.

To expand this work, we recently received Death Registry data from the Department of public health. Using a DOC dataset of 15,495 sentenced prisoners who were released or discharged from prison in 2011, we were able to match 524 records with in-state deaths. We are assembling a report on mortality among ex-offenders.

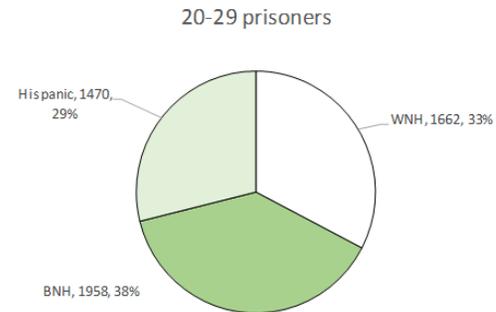
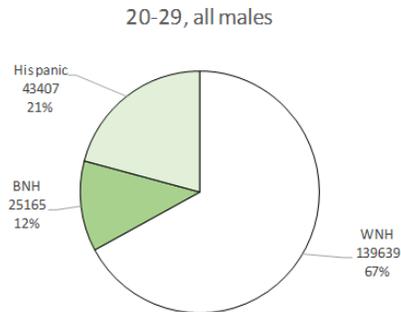
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20-29 year old males

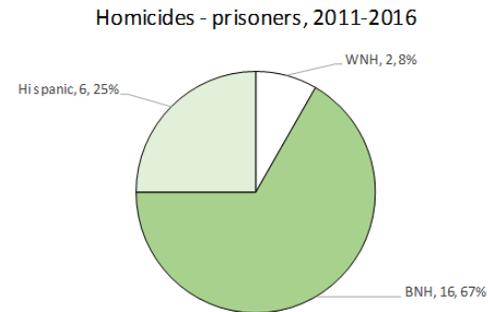
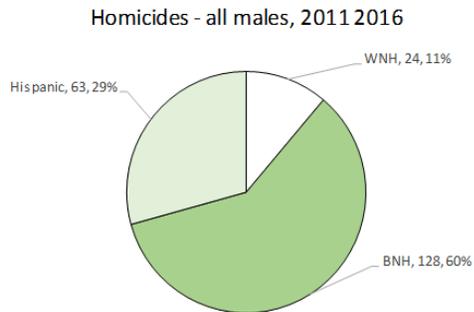
CT, 2010

Prisoners

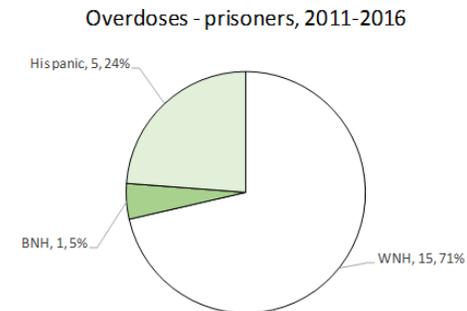
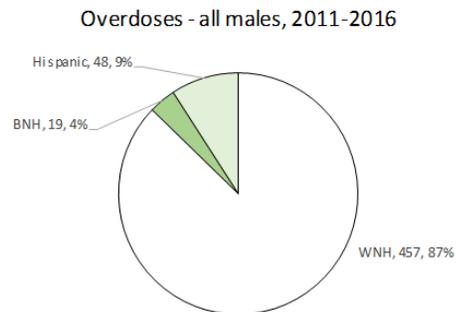
Population distributions; statewide and 2010 prison cohort



Distribution of homicides in the prison population and prison cohort



Distribution of overdose deaths



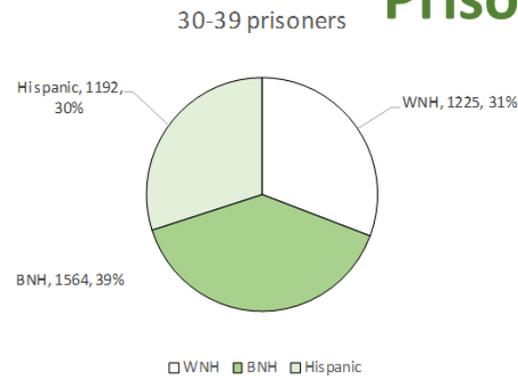
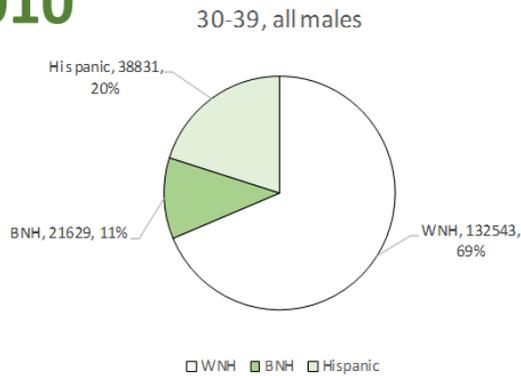
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30-39 year old males

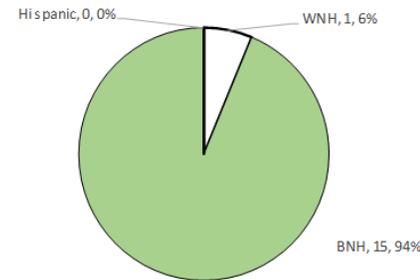
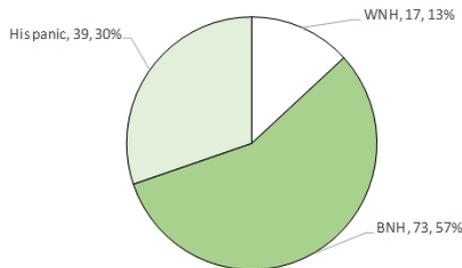
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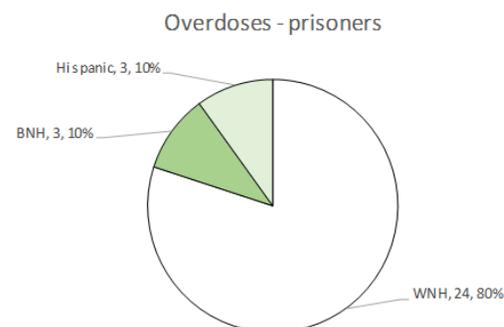
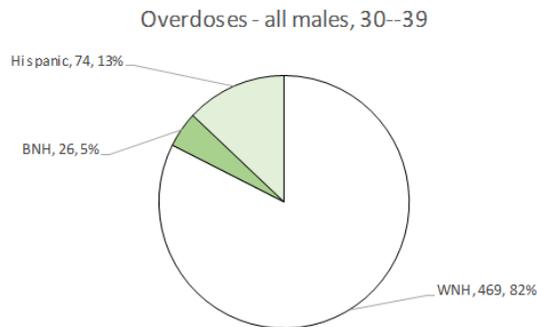
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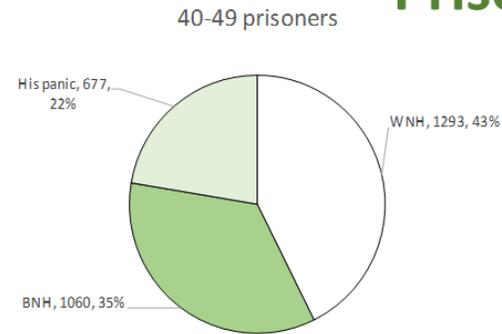
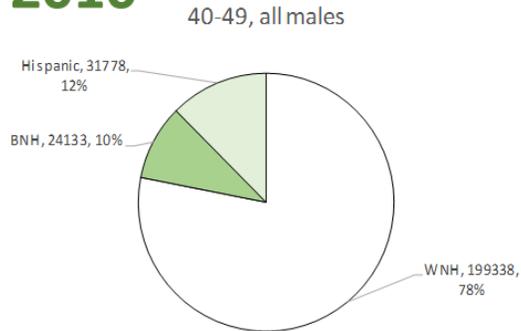
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40-49 year old males

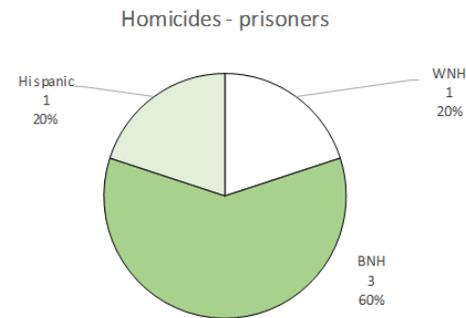
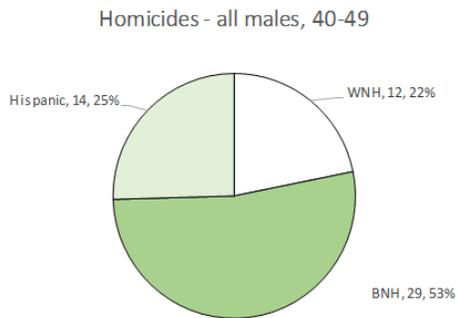
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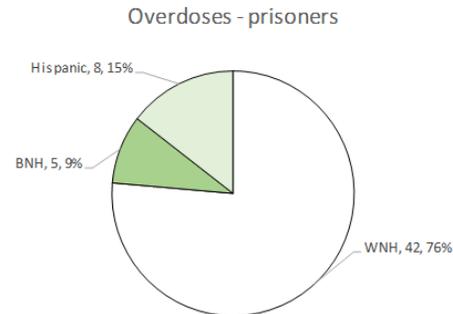
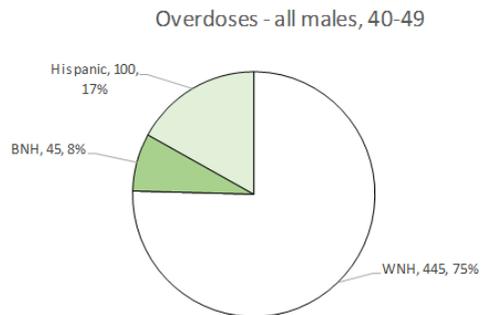
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Prisoner Mortality

Deaths - 30-39 year olds	All	WNH	BNH	Hispanic
2010 Census	210675	132543	21629	38831
Deaths	2097	1359	296	372
Death from od	577	469	26	74
Death from homicide	134	17	73	39
Death from suicide	237	193	16	24
Prison group	4392	1225	1564	1192
Deaths	70	39	21	10
Death from od	30	24	3	3
Death from homicide	16	1	15	0
Death from suicide	3	2	0	1
	All	WNH	BNH	Hispanic
Deaths per 10,000				
Statewide	10.0	10.3	13.7	9.6
Prison group	15.9	31.8	13.4	8.4
	All	WNH	BNH	Hispanic
OD deaths per 10,000				
Statewide	2.7	3.5	1.2	1.9
Prison group	6.8	19.6	1.9	2.5
	All	WNH	BNH	Hispanic
Homicide deaths per 10,000				
Statewide	0.6	0.1	3.4	1.0
Prison group	3.6	0.8	9.6	0.0
	All	WNH	BNH	Hispanic
Suicide deaths per 10,000				
Statewide	1.1	1.5	0.7	0.6
Prison group	0.7	1.6	0.0	0.8

Of prison whites, aged 30 to 39, who died – 71% died from a drug overdose. Among all whites, the overdoses accounted for 34% of all deaths in the group.

Of prison blacks who died, 62% were the victims of homicide. Among all blacks homicides accounted for 25% of deaths.

Deaths rates per 10,000 range widely among 30 to 39 year olds.

These results help to validate OPM’s Walker Project findings.

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